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TAGS: ETRD GATT NZ

SUBJ: DISINVOCATION GATT ARTICLE XII

REF: STATE 94762

1. GNZ RECOGNIZES THAT WITH FOREIGN RESERVES
CLIMBING TO DOLS 1 BILLION MARK IT COULD NOT NOW JUSTIFY
CONTINUED INVOCATION OF ARTICLE XII FOR CONTINUATION
ITS LICENSING POLICY. IT THEREFORE HAS FACED
FACT SUCH A POSITION AT FORTHCOMING GATT SESSIONS
WOULD BE UNTENABLE.

2. ACCORDING TO DEPT TRADE AND INDUSTRY OFFICIAL
THIS NOW PUTS NZ IN POSITION SIMILAR TO A NUMBER OF
OTHER COUNTRIES ON COMPLIANCE WITH DIFFERENT GATT
PROVISIONS, BUT NEW GOVERNMENT IS STILL IN THROES
OF A THOROUGH STUDY OF ITS OVERALL ECONOMIC POLICY
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AFFECTING DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES, TRADE AND PROTECTION.

3. GNZ WOULD HOPE OTHER GATT MEMBERS WOULD ALLOW
IT TIME TO COMPLETE THIS STUDY AND DECIDE UPON ITS
COURSE OF ACTION.

4. IN THE MEANTIME IT DOES NOT INTEND TO ABANDON
PRESENT LICENSING POLICY TO PROTECT LOCAL INDUSTRIES.
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